

## ALONG THE WATERFRONT

Former Full-rigged Ship Briggs a Coal Barge Now.

LOADING HER FIRST CARGO HERE

Seaboard Transportation Company Has Purchased Vessel and Will Use Her in Coastwise Coal Trade—Marine Notes.

The Seaboard Transportation company's new coal barge John A. Briggs arrived at this port from New York in tow of the tug Corvinton yesterday morning and is now loading her first cargo in the coastwise coal trade.

The barge was formerly the full-rigged ship John A. Briggs, one of the best known "full-riggers" on the Atlantic coast. Several months ago, after the ship had laid out of commission for sometime, the Seaboard Transportation company purchased the vessel and had her towed to the plant of the Morse Iron Works at Brooklyn, where she was converted into a coal barge. The work was completed last week.

The Briggs is one of the largest and best equipped coal barges seen at this port. She has a carrying capacity of 3,500 tons of coal, loaded and unloaded in three batches. There are three masts, two life boats and ample deck house for the accommodation of the skipper and his crew. Captain R. Wyman, a well known sea master, is skipper of the barge, and she is manned by a crew of five men. The vessel will be regularly employed in the coastwise coal trade between Newport News and New England ports.

## Quiet Along Water Front.

Yesterday was one of the quietest days along the waterfront this month. The only arrivals reported up to late yesterday afternoon besides regular liners, were two coal barges and the only vessel to leave port was the British steamer Powhatan, bound for London.

Tuesday, November 20, 1906.

## Arrived.

Steamer Hamilton, Boaz, New York and Norfolk—to Old Dominion Steamship company with passengers and merchandise.

Steamer Ontario, March, Baltimore—to Merchants & Miners Transportation company with passengers and merchandise.

Barge Ohio from Providence—to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal Agency company in ballast.

Barge John A. Briggs from New York—to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal Agency company in ballast.

## Sailed.

Steamers Powhatan (Br.) Ballard, London; Jamestown, Miller, Norfolk and New York; New York, Slimmons, Norfolk and Philadelphia; Ontario, March, Norfolk and Boston.

## Calendar This Day.

Sun rises ..... 6:50 a.m.  
Sun sets ..... 4:53 p.m.  
High water ..... 1:24 a.m.; 1:53 p.m.  
Low water ..... 7:35 a.m.; 8:19 p.m.

## Cargo For London.

The British steamer Powhatan sailed yesterday afternoon for London with a full cargo of miscellaneous exports including 322 head of live cattle.

## MORE ABOUT ALASKA.

Fairbanks District is Coming Producer It is Believed.

Mr. L. M. Prindle of the United States Geological Survey, was a leader of a party which made a study, during the past summer, of the gold placer areas south and southwest of Fairbanks in the northern foothills of the Alaska Range and of the coal bearing areas of Cantwell River which were traversed by Mr. Brooks' party in 1902.

The party left Seattle May 31 and on June 19 commenced work at Tortilla, an Indian village on Tanana River about 200 miles above the mouth. They visited first the gold placers of the Bonfield country, which are located about 50 miles south of Tanana River, then turned southwestward, investigating on the way, the coal bearing deposits, and finished the season's work in the Kantishna gold placer region. The Bonfield country includes the eastern part of the area lying between Cantwell River and Wood River, a stream 50 miles farther to the east. There are several small streams in this area which have been worked to an increasing extent since 1903, when miners first commenced to prospect there.

In the summer of 1906 there were about 100 men scattered through this region. Most of the work was being done on the Tatlanika and a tributary, Homestake; on Grubstake, Hearst, and Roosevelt creeks, neighboring tributaries to the Tatlanika, and on Gold King.

The gold occurs in a thick deposit of gravels which mantles all this part of the northern foothills of the Alaska Range, and mining is carried on in a small way wherever conditions have been favorable for the concentration of sufficient gold out of the gravel deposits into the stream gravels to pay for working. The stream gravels are shallow and mining is done by open cut or open cut combined with wing dams. The region is accessible during the summer, but even then with difficulty, and it has been found necessary to get most of the supplies into the country by dog teams during the winter. Fortunately for the miners, the low lands have thus far furnished

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moose meat, and the hills a few miles back, the mountain sheep. The total output of gold up to the present time has been small, approximating in value \$50,000.

The Kantishna gold placer region is 125 miles south east of the Bonfield country, and about 30 miles north of Mt. McKinley. It comprises the valleys of several small streams which belong to the Kantishna drainage. Small streams can unload supplies within about 30 miles of the gold producing creeks, so that the region, although farther from Fairbanks, the chief supply point is really more accessible than the Bonfield country.

The bedrock is mostly quartzite schist like that of the Fairbanks country and the occurrence of gold is similarly a local derivation from the schists. The streams upon which most of the mining has been done are Eureka, Friday,acier, Caribou, Spruce, and Glen, Eureka has been the most productive. The ground which has been worked thus far is shallow and adapted only for summer work.

The unusually rich ground which attracted so much attention to this region, during the fall of 1905 proved to be of limited extent and was practically worked out during the summer. There was, however, considerable ground which was paying from a little better than wages to a fair profit and about 50 prospectors expected to winter there. The total production was approximated \$175,000 in value.

The lignite coals prominently developed in the valleys of Healey and Lignite, or Hosanna creeks were found to have a wide extension to the eastward, where they occur in more or less abundance. They reach as far as at least as Wood River about 50 miles east of the Cantwell. Their outcrops occur in the west bank of the Cantwell, but their extent in this direction has not been determined. There are several workable beds 20 feet or more in thickness, on the line of a proposed railway and occurrences near Cantwell River have been located by several parties.

## MRS. DAVIS' WILL PROBATED.

Leaves Her Estate. Except \$10,000 to Her Daughter.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Nov. 20.—The will of Mrs. Varina Jefferson Davis, wife of the president of the Confederate States, has been filed here for probate.

The will leaves to Mrs. Davis' daughter, Mrs. Margaret Howell Davis Hayes, of Colorado Springs, Colo., all of the estate except \$10,000 life insurance, which sum is divided into small bequests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stanton will return from their wedding trip this week.

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## FINAL PLANS FOR GAME

Manager Chewning, of Richmond College, Here Yesterday.

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Bleachers Have Been Built and Grid-iron Laid Off—Presidents of Schools Will be Here to Witness Contest.

Manager Chewning, of the Richmond College football eleven, arrived in the city from Richmond at 10.40 o'clock yesterday morning and spent the day here conferring with the members of the special athletic committee of the Merchants' Association, which has in charge the arrangements for the Thanksgiving Day game between the William & Mary eleven and the Richmond College warriors on the Casino gridiron.

Mr. Chewning left for Williamsburg on the 5:25 train and last night he held a conference in that city with Manager Hefflin, of the William & Mary team, relative to the officials for the match here. The names of the officials will be announced in a few days.

While here Mr. Chewning inspected the Casino gridiron in company with President J. R. Sprague, of the Merchants' Association, and Mr. Allan D. Jones, an alumnus of Richmond College and former manager of that institution's football team. After Mr. Sprague had explained the improvements to be made to the field, the manager was very well pleased with the gridiron.

The bleachers at the Casino have been completed and the field has been laid off. The work of bringing the gridiron to grade and filling in several bad holes will begin in a few days and will be completed next week.

Mr. Sprague announced last night that President Tyler, of William & Mary and President Boatwright, of Richmond College, will attend the game and many members of the faculty of both institutions will be present. Hundreds of the students of the two schools will attend in a body and special seats will be reserved for them at the field.

The players will arrive at 5:30 on the evening of Wednesday, November 28. They will be met at the depot by the Eagle band and the athletic committee of the Merchants' Association and escorted to their respective hotels, the Lexington and Pocahontas.

The opening of the contest will be preceded by a street parade, headed by the Eagle band. The two football teams will ride in carriages and the students will follow in line of parade. Reserved seats for the game go on sale Thursday at Klor's drug store, corner Washington avenue and Twenty-sixth street and Spencer's cigar stand, corner Washington avenue and Thirty-first street, in this city, and Johnson's pharmacy in Hampton.

## Shrinking Fannel.

All good fannel is shrunk before being offered to the public, and the process is carried on by the most experienced cloth workers. The fannels are placed between two heavy wet sheets first and left in that position for twenty-four to thirty-six hours. When removed they are spread out on specially prepared rails in a drying room heated by steam pipes, where they are allowed to remain until thoroughly dry. The next process is to place the lengths of the fannel in folds between layers of glossy paper and subject it to a pressing by hydraulic machines. The more pressure they are subjected to the more valuable and heavy the fannels become.—London Graphic.

## An Ungallant Wish.

In the court of sessions in Scotland the judges who do not attend or give a proper excuse for their absence are by law liable to a fine. This law, however, is never enforced, but it is common on the first day of the session for the absentees to send an excuse to the lord president. Lord Stonefield having sent such an excuse, on the president mentioning it the late Lord Justice Clerk Braxfield said in his broad dialect, "What excuse can a stout fellow like him ha'e?" "My lord," said the president, "he has lost his wife." The Justice, who was fitted with a Xantippe, replied: "Has he? That is a gude excuse indeed. I wish we had a' the same."

## Real Evidence.

"My only objection to the young man," said the father, speaking of the youth who proposed to his daughter, "is that he doesn't seem to have the least bit of sense or foresight." "But," answered the mother, "he has as much sense as you had when you asked for my hand." "Confound it! That's just why I object to him!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## The Same Old Watch.

"Hello, Rummel, I hear you had your watch stolen the other day." "Yes, but the thief is already caught. Just think, the fool took it to the pawnshop, and there they immediately recognized it as mine and detained him."—Fliegende Blätter.

## Bohemian Rates.

Van Dauber—How much do you pay a week for your board and room? Scribbler—Well, some expressmen charge me \$1 and some 75 cents.—Puck.

There is no single moment in life that we can afford to lose.—Goulburn.

## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF O. D. LAND COMPANY

Officers and Directors Re-elected. Only Routine Business Disposed Of.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Old Dominion Land Company was held in the offices of the company yesterday. President C. B. Orentl and all of the New York directors and officials of the company were absent. Officers and directors were elected, but after the meeting it was stated that nothing else other than routine business was considered.

President Orentl was re-elected as were the six directors. The directors are C. B. Orentl, L. E. Gates, Wm. G. Low, John J. Emery, H. E. Huntington and Archer M. Huntington.

Papa's Head Must Have Ached. Mary Larene ten years old, saw her dear papa take a long drink from a bottle marked "Gin" a few days ago.

"When I grow up to be a lady I will drink gin too, just like papa," little Mary said to her mamma.

Without waiting to grow up, Mary took a favorable opportunity to follow her papa's example yesterday. She drank a half bottle of gin. Her mother found poor Mary in alcoholic coma; gin had nearly extinguished her small life flame.

Mrs. Larene rushed from the house screaming "Help! Help! Er. J. R. Seals, who was passing, took prompt and heroic measures to revive Mary, but the war not over of danger for several hours. Then recovering her senses, her first pathetic words were:

"Oh, mamma, how my head aches! Does papa's?"—New York World.

## AUTHORITIES D. C. IN TO ARREST ROBBINS

Washington Youth Will Not Be Compelled to Go on Steamer as Cattleman.

Warren Robbins, a 17-year-old boy who says he lives with his parents on N street, Washington, was taken to the police station yesterday because he refused to ship aboard the British steamer Powhatan for a voyage to London as a cattleman. The youth had signed an agreement in Baltimore and was brought here yesterday morning along with half a dozen other cattlemen. When he saw the men with whom he would have to work, he decided that he did not want to make the trip and declined to sign the papers before the British consul.

Justice of the Peace Semmes declined to issue a warrant against the boy, stating that as Robbins was not of age he could not be compelled to comply with the agreement he signed. The youngster sought protection at the Young Men's Christian Association and later was assured by Chief of Police Reynolds that he would not be molested.

Robbins says that he went to Baltimore to look for work and, noticing an advertisement for cattlemen, decided to make the trip. When he found that he was to ship with six negroes and a tough-looking, one-eyed white man, he changed his mind.

Last night the boy said that he would either get work here or telegraph home for money with which to return to Washington.

Mrs. Clarence Porter Jones is visiting her father in Buena Vista.

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